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1. AT LUNCH ON 9 DECEMBER, [redacted] ASKED INFORMALLY FOR [redacted] ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH SPEECH HE PLANS TO MAKE IN NEAR FUTURE. SPECIFICALLY, HE NEEDS ANY DOCUMENTARY OR OTHER HARD EVIDENCE AVAILABLE SHOWING THAT HANOI AND/OR LAO DONG PARTY ORDERED 1968 HUE MASSACRES OR HAS OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED THEM AFTER THE FACT.

2. ONLY ACTUAL DOCUMENT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNEARTH IN QUICK SEARCH IS [redacted] (PAGE 48), PUBLISHED 16 SEPTEMBER 1968.

3. WE BELIEVE THERE WAS A MACV PRESS RELEASE ON OR ABOUT 24 NOVEMBER 1969 WHICH REFERRED TO AN ENEMY DOCUMENT CAPTURED ON 25 APRIL 1968 THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A REPORT TO KKK REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FROM THE FIELD COMMAND DIRECTING THE 1968 HUE BATTLE. FULL TEXT THIS DOCUMENT (OR PERTINENT PORTIONS THEREOF)

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ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, NOR DO WE HAVE THE [redacted] CITATION NUMBER. REQUEST STATION QUICKLY CANVAS ITS FILES AND ANY INFORMATION IT CAN ELICIT AROUND SAIGON TO ASSIST IN MEETING [redacted]'S NEEDS. WHAT HE WANTS, IF POSSIBLE, IS PRECISE QUOTATIONS FROM IDENTIFIABLE DOCUMENTS OR OFFICIAL BROADCASTS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE OR PUBLISHED ON SPECIFIC DATES BY THE HANOI GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNIST PARTY RADIOS. OUR DEADLINE IS 0900 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, ~~OR 2200, DECEMBER 10 YOUR TIME~~ Washington time.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN RENDER.

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